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# Rapid River News!

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*(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)*

## (Natural Resource related items)

“Mercury” raised! The Gill Net Tug “Mercury” was successfully raised last week in a tribally-coordinated salvage effort.

Commercial Fishing Meeting. Tribal commercial fishing representatives are meeting with the Manistee area group that last year was formed to facilitate information sharing on the net fishing activities. The meeting this week will discuss plans and ways of communication with the sport and charter fishing community to avoid problems this summer.

## (Public Safety/Court related items)

Indian Police Academy. Tribal Public Safety Director Joseph LaPorte announced at Council on 4.30 that there are more opportunities for tribal citizens to attend the Indian Police Academy and embark on a career in Law Enforcement. Anyone interested should contact the Public Safety Department soon as the opportunity will not be available for long.

## (Cultural related items)

Peacemaking/ Probation Department, ELDERS TALKING CIRCLE! The Peacemaking/ Probation Department is now looking for Elders who wish to pass on their wisdom and life experiences. The Elders can give our youth and younger adult's guidance and help them understand that their actions affect us all. Contact the Peacemaking office through the switchboard at 723.8288.

Nibbin Youth Camp. June 16th – 27th the Pow Wow Grounds is going to be the site of this year's Nibbin Youth Camp. Young ones from 8-11 years of age will learn safety and other ‘cool stuff’ from the Tribal Police while those 12 to 17 will learn first aid and CPR. Plus everyone will have lots of fun with other games and teachings. Contact Holly Davis at the Clinic 398-6610 for registration and details. The camp is limited to the first 100 youngsters who sign up, so call now!

## (General area items)

Government Affairs Committee. Two government directors (Public Affairs and Commerce) met with the new Government Affairs Committee of the Greater Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce to discuss mutual issues of concern or opportunity for the tribe working with local business interests and governments. It was a very positive meeting.

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:

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